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Subject: Re: Flock Safety research request - 4
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I have a 1030 on Tuesday. Or anytime after 1

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Flock Safety research request

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Yes, you read my mind. I was just about to email you.

I'm available any time Tuesday. Let me know what time and we can email him back.

J

From: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>
Date: Friday, December 8, 2023 at 10:47 AM
To: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
Subject: Fw: Flock Safety research request

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Johnny, shall we coordinate our times for a meeting next week before we respond?

Rick

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Flock Safety research request

Hey, all! Yes, we'd be glad to help.
Would you like to suggest a date and time for the Zoom call?
I'll be glad to see if we can make it all work!
R

From: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 2:20 PM
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Subject: Re: Flock Safety research request

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Dear Lt. Todd,

I'm following up on an email I sent before the Thanksgiving holiday.

I was given your contact info by Andrea Korb from Flock Safety who mentioned you may be interested in allowing further evaluation of the effectiveness of Flock's equipment in addressing public safety issues in your community. My colleague, Dr. Rick Helpers from the University of Texas at Tyler, and I are conducting sponsored research on the effectiveness of Flock technologies, such as ALPRs, and was informed that your agency employs such technologies.

We are interested in looking at and using your data. Specifically, we'd like to look at crime data 2 years before Flock implementation and 2 years after. Such data includes stolen vehicles, investigations, and other crimes where Flock cameras may be used.

We would like to discuss the details further via a video Zoom call so we can see what data is available and the details of our project. Our goal is to help improve the technology and hopefully validate its effectiveness. Dr. Helpers is a former Police Captain from Richardson Police Department in Texas and I am currently a reserve officer from Fort Worth Police.

Thank you,

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